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The Good of Foreign Adoption

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Adoption of foreign ~~kids~~ by American citizens is a global spark of debate among people of the world. As of 2008, over eighteen thousand adoptions were made in foreign countries such as China, Russia, and South Korea. The most ~~kids~~ ^{children} are adopted from these three countries. Foreign adoption by American ~~is~~ ^{Overall} is a positive thing because it gives children better lives than they could have in their former country. ~~For~~ conditions, adoption provides them with better opportunities than orphanages will, and ~~it~~ also gives infertile parents a chance to raise a child!

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Adoptions of foreign children has increased by hundred a year over the last decade, ^{with part at the beginning of this sentence} ~~ad~~ populations growing in Russia, China, Korea, and Africa.) As of 2011, China is the world's largest populated country in the world, and this is a big part of the need for adoption in an overpopulated place like ^Cchina. For example, Steven W. Mosher writing for "Population ^Rresearch Institute" tells the story of a ^{two and a half} ~~2 1/2~~ year old girl in China in 1988 named Huo Qiu, who was diagnosed as suffering from "severe malnutrition" a year after she arrived at the orphanage. A day after this three year old was diagnosed, she was sent to the medical ward where she died that evening. This death could have been prevented if somebody adopted Huo Qio from this orphanage. ~~with a low supply of food.~~ Africa is also a ~~concerning~~ place for needed adoption, because it holds some of the poorest countries in the world, including Egypt, Ethiopia, and Angola.

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A major reason why Foreign adoption by American citizens is a positive thing is because it gives children a better life than in their former country. ~~The~~ countries who are in deep poverty around the world such as the ones in Africa are in desperate need of help to take care of the ~~kids~~ ^{children} in welfare. ~~Booksie.com~~ ^{Felicity Stone} states, "The poor countries of the world have long had an excess of children for whom they cannot

adequately take care." This lack of care for children in foreign countries could be due to starvation, no medicine for the sick, or even abandonment. If the children were to be adopted by an American family, they could have the benefits of growing up in a home with income, clothes, food, education, and a guarantee of a healthy life. This is far ^{healthier} ~~much more healthy~~ than a child living in Africa with no roof over ^{his/her} ~~their~~ head, and no bed to sleep on at night. The AmericanBar.org talks about the small chance of single moms in different countries ^{raising children} ~~to raise a child~~. Poverty, illness in health, divorce, abuse or abandonment are common for children in welfare. Adopting a child from a bad environment in a foreign country is a big helping hand, which is proof of how foreign adoption by American citizens is a very positive thing to do. Conditions of a child in poverty in another part of the world to the conditions of a child adopted into an American family are considered a whole new lifestyle. These are all good reasons of how children will have better lives if adopted rather than staying in the country they lived in before. Children will live to be mentally, emotionally and physically better than in their former state of starvation, abandonment, or homelessness in a foreign country.

Secondly, being adopted will give a child more opportunities and chances in life, than staying in an orphanage waiting to be adopted. "Orphanages are not safer, less expensive, or better for children than adoption; that is a myth" (poundpuplegacy.com) This quote helps to see how children in orphanages truly are not anywhere near as healthy to live in as a real family who adopted the child. For ^{children} ~~kids~~ to prepare for youth, and gain skills that they need as an adult, it is best for the child to live in a safe home ~~X~~ environment and to be raised individually by two parents. ^{Children} (You) can't get that in an orphanage. Foreign adoption by Americans ^{helps} ~~is a positive thing~~ because it gives the child the attention and privacy ^{children} ~~they need~~ to grow up to their fullest potential, while orphanages with an over population of ~~kids~~ (such as in China) or an orphanage with small amounts of food to provide for those ~~kids~~, will not lead them to grow up as ~~kids~~, teenagers, and adults in the best way. Also, BaltimoreSun.com says that ^{children} ~~kids~~ raised in orphanages are 70 % less likely to get a steady education or a good job in the future. ~~They~~ ^{Who} belong to a family while growing up is a big distraction for a child's learning. The significance of foreign adoption by American

families over the choice of leaving that child in orphanages is that the possibilities are far more vast for a child in an adopted family compared to a child in an orphanage.

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The last reason why foreign adoption is a positive thing to do is *that* ~~because~~ it gives infertile couples a chance to raise a child of their own. The joy of the parents who choose to adopt a foreign child to raise, love and care for just how they wanted to for their own child if it ~~was~~ *were* possible for them will match perfectly with the happiness of the child when he/she finally feels welcome into a real family of *higher* ~~their~~ own. *Richard Kingsley* ~~Kidshealth.org~~ says; "Some people choose to adopt because they have medical problems that make it impossible to have their own kid." This is all the more reason why foreign adoption is a positive thing to do. In this case, along with cases of adoption even without being from an infertile couple, *is* a win-win situation. The child gets to be raised in a real home ~~into~~ *in* a family, and the parents get the child they have always wanted to have together. In some other situations, a grown up may want to have a child, but does not want to be in a relationship or does not want a partner. The positive solution for this too would be adoption. Also, the couple may be too old, yet still want to have a child, which makes this too a positive solution to adopt a child in need from a foreign country. Infertile, over aged, or single adults might see this as the only chance to raise a child how they want to ~~while~~ *while* saving a child from bad conditions in another part of the world! This makes foreign adoption by American citizens a positive thing!

However, some people choose to oppose ~~on~~ foreign adoption because of the point that the child crossing countries can bring harmful diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and other common diseases from foreign lands. The solution to this is simple vaccination *and* examination, which comes hand in hand along with the long process of adopting a child in the first place! *Gerri Anne Genista* ~~comeunity.com~~ states that kids have visa medical examination & are vaccinated before coming to America. An official would not let these viruses and diseases ~~come~~ *as* come into the new home land of America, for the safety of both the family and people around the child and the child him or herself. This claim to counteract the positive action of adoption of a foreign child by an American citizen is proven false.

People opposing the adoption of foreign kids into America also say that the children transferring to America from foreign places like Russia, Africa and China are losing their culture by being adopted into a new country like America. CNN.com has an issue on their website about ~~the Russian country~~ blocking adoption from American^s claiming that they are taking their own culture away from them. *In opposition to*
Opposing this counter claim, when a child comes to America, they are allowed to be free with their religion, beliefs and culture choices. The child can still grow up eating Chinese food if they were adopted from China, and they can still follow the ways of life taught by the culture they came from! The child may not have the full experience of living in ^{his/her} their culture, but the bad conditions that the child was in before ^{he/she} they had been adopted into America outweigh the positives of the child still living in ^{his/her} their culture. America is a free country, therefore this is proven a false counter statement.

Adoption of foreign ^{children} kids by American citizens, overall, is a positive thing because it gives children better lives than they could have in their former country, ^{as} adoptions provide ^{them} with better opportunities than orphanages will, and it gives infertile parents a chance to raise a child!